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In re Application of: Hao Fang et al.

Serial No.: 09/941,370

Filed: August 28, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2812

Before the Examiner: Richard A. Booth

Title: FLASH MEMORY DEVICE AND A METHOD OF FABRICATION THEREOF

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Box AF
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of January 23, 2003, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 23, 2003, please reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following remarks:

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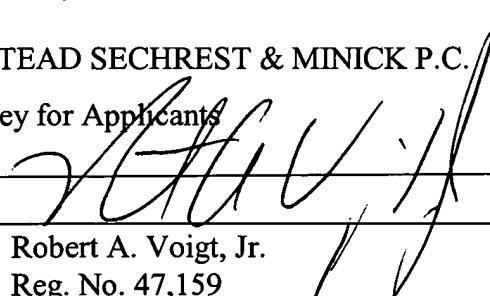
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